## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A single-ply disposable fibrous article emprising consisting of:
  - a foreshortened, wet-extensible ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers comprising creping ridges, wherein the creping ridges are oriented in a first direction; and a coating bonded to the foreshortened ply, the coating defining bonded regions and a plurality of unbonded regions in the foreshortened ply;

wherein the minimum caliper is coincident the bonded regions; and wherein the coating comprises a plurality of mutually parallel lines of adhesive extending in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction.

- 2. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein the coating is selected from the group consisting adhesives, thermoplastic adhesives, latexes, or any combination thereof.
- 3. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wetextensible ply comprises cellulosic fibers.
- 4. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wetextensible ply is apertured.
- 5. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wetextensible ply comprises a nonwoven material.

- 6. (Previously amended) The article of Claim 1, wherein the foreshortened, wetextensible ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.
- 7. (Currently amended) A disposable article comprising:

a first ply joined to a second ply in a face-to-face relationship by an adhesive coating having a pattern of a plurality of mutually parallel lines, at least one of the first and second plies having a wet-extensibility;

the first ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers and a first wet-extensibility;

the second ply having a surface topography exhibiting regions of minimum and maximum calipers and a second wet-extensibility;

the adhesive coating defining bonded regions coincident the minimum caliper regions, and a plurality of unbonded regions disposed between the plurality of mutually parallel lines; and

wherein the first wet-extensibility is substantially equal to the second wet-extensibility.

- 8. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises lines oriented substantially parallel to the wet-extensibility of the at least one of the first and second plies.
- 9. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises cellulosic fibers, starch fibers, or a combination thereof.
- 10. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a dry-creped ply.
- 11. (Cancelled).
- 12. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a plurality of apertures.

- 13. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein at least one of the first and second plies comprises a synthetic nonwoven material.
- 14. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the coating comprises ethylene vinyl acetate.
- 15. (Original) The article of Claim 7, wherein the first ply comprises cellulosic paper and the second ply comprises nonwoven material.
- 16. (Cancelled).
- 17. (Cancelled).
- 18. (Cancelled).
- 19. (Currently amended) The article of Claim 721, wherein at least one of the first wet-extensibility and the second wet-extensibility is at least 20%.
- 20. (Currently amended) The article of Claim <u>721</u>, wherein at least one of the first ply and the second ply has a wet caliper and a dry caliper, and wherein a ratio of the wet caliper to dry caliper is at least 1.1.
- 21. (Cancelled),
- 22. (Previously added) The article of Claim 7 wherein at least one of the first ply and the second ply comprises creping ridges.